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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17, 20 and 33 as follows:

17.(Amended) A method for providing incentive for a user viewing content over a  
network, comprising the steps of:

establishing a first network connection between a user interface device and a  
service provider server;

providing data in the form of a character icon representation to the user interface  
device over said first network connection;

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